

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 264
By DuBois

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of William Charles "Bill"
Bolton of Maury County.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Maury County Commissioner William "Bill" Bolton on March 4, 2005; and

WHEREAS, Commissioner Bolton was an exemplary public servant and consummate professional who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for his fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, Commissioner Bolton was an extremely talented and compassionate individual who distinguished himself as a professional of the greatest dedication, ability and integrity and performed his duties with uncommon devotion and enthusiasm, working assiduously to facilitate the community of Maury County in reaching its full potential; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Bolton served with acumen and alacrity as the Eighth District County Commissioner for Maury County since 1998, and since that time he earned the respect and admiration of his constituents and his colleagues alike for the unsurpassed quality of his service; and

WHEREAS, the Maury County native was the son of the late Charles Bolton and Eunice Morgan Bolton; he was also a 1955 graduate of Columbia Central High School; and

WHEREAS, he performed laudably as an electrician for 25 years at Monsanto Company and 10 years at General Electric; since his retirement he has been associated with the Maury County Solid Waste Department; and

WHEREAS, his professional accomplishments aside, Commissioner Bolton was devoted to maintaining the highest ideals of family and community, and he was most grateful for the deep love and companionship he shared with his beautiful family; and

WHEREAS, appreciative of his many blessings, he enjoyed the loving companionship of Glenda Clay Bolton for a wonderful forty-three years, and was the proud father and father-in-law to daughter, Dana and her husband, Billy; to daughter, Denise; to son, Jeff and his wife, Tracey; and to his son, Jason, and his wife, Jessica; and

WHEREAS, Commissioner Bolton also leaves behind six beloved grandchildren, Nicole Tanner, Joshua, Jared, Jace, Joey, and Blake Bolton; a brother and sister-in-law, Benny and Alice Bolton; and six sisters and brothers-in-law, Evelyn Felker and her husband, Billy; Shelby Hanvy and her husband, Herman; Betty Thomas and her husband, Donald; Letha Smith and her husband, Danny; Bonnie Dukes and her husband, Art; and Mary Joyce Adkison, and her husband, Bill; and

WHEREAS, a man of unwavering faith, Commissioner Bolton was an active and devout member of the Jackson Heights Church of Christ, where he served dutifully for many years; and

WHEREAS, Commissioner Bolton truly served as an inspiration to his colleagues, and his friendship and counsel were highly valued by those who were fortunate to know him; and

WHEREAS, William Charles Bolton leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life and diligence and dedication in all his chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should pause to remember the bountiful life of this exceptional public servant and human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor the memory of William Charles "Bill" Bolton, a man of dedication and unmatched competence, reflecting fondly upon his impeccable character, his integrity, and his stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Commissioner Bolton.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.